



PARENT BULLETIN | 17TH APRIL 2026

SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS UPDATE

Thompson Class

Thompson Class Takeover The Cinema!

At the end of last term, Thompson Class set off on a very special adventure as part of their Spring Term focus on exploring community facilities—all wrapped up in our magical theme of Wonder and Wander.

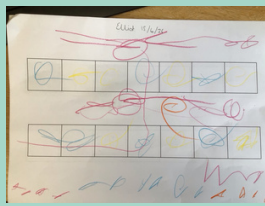
The moment they arrived at the local cinema, the excitement was palpable! The group made themselves right at home, lounging in the comfy recliner chairs like seasoned film critics. There was plenty of snacking, laughing, giggling, and sharing those lovely little moments that make an outing truly memorable.

Students soaked up the big-screen atmosphere, and showed brilliant confidence navigating a busy community space. It was the perfect blend of fun, independence, and exploration—exactly what our curriculum theme is all about.

A huge well done to Thompson Class for embracing the experience with such enthusiasm and joy. Here's to many more opportunities to wonder, wander, and explore the world together!

Bocelli Class

Bocelli class happily welcomed everyone back this week after the Easter break. This term within our Maths Geometry lessons, we are learning about patterns and sequences; we started this topic by collaborating on creating a pattern of movement which we all joined in with, followed by imitating patterns using interlocking cubes then making our own patterns to be used in future sessions. We look forward to (hopefully) a sunny and fun-filled half term!



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It has been wonderful to see the students back in school again after the Easter break. I do hope you and they had a good two weeks and are enjoying the longer days and (occasionally) better weather. We kicked off the term at school on Monday with an INSET day, and the time was well used to cover lots of ground in training – sessions were held on the Curiosity Programme, Loose Parts Play, Gatsby benchmarks and dysphagia. The sessions allowed expertise and knowledge in these specialist areas to be shared, and I know staff were enthused by the content and the application to classroom practice. We have been fortunate in having mainly dry weather and learning has been taken outside of the classroom, utilising the sheltered area outside for a variety of activities. Community visits to the new B&M shop, the local parks and supermarkets continue, and classes are already planning their summer term trips.

As per separate communications, the building work has progressed apace over the Easter holidays and the next phase is well under way. The old building has now been taken down, and we have some additional parking spaces along the driveway towards reception. We have lost some spaces in our car park, and I appreciate there has been some challenge for parents who drop off in this area. We had been told this arrangement would be fine to continue, but on Monday it transpired this was not the case. I do recognise we need to review further how we make the driveway as safe as possible and I am in the process of liaising with the contractors about making a cordoned off walkway up the drive to improve safety here.

We are in the process of finalising the Termly Provision and Progress documents that were put together at the end of the last term, and hope to have these out to you over the course of the coming week. These provide the important short term areas of focus for each student over the coming term, broken down from the EHCP. When we have parents' evening mid-term, we will be keen to discuss with you progress against these, including what you see at home.

Have a good weekend

Bradley

SIGN OF THE WEEK

Core Word

listen/hear





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RED NOSE DAY: THANK YOU FOR A LOVELY MORNING!

A big thank you to everyone who supported our relaxed Red Nose Day activities just before the Easter break.

Although it was a small and low-key event, it was lovely to see students enjoying themselves and taking part at their own pace.

Thank you to the classes who decorated items, made crafts, and helped set up small stalls. Your efforts added a bit of colour and fun to the day.

Thank you as well to the families who sent in homemade goodies or items to sell.

Everything was very gratefully received and helped make the morning feel special.

We were joined by a few familiar family faces, which was really appreciated by staff and students.

We'd love to welcome more families, carers, and friends in the future – even if it's just a quick visit. Your presence always means a lot, but please don't worry if you couldn't make it this time.

Thank you again for your support, in whatever form it came – so far we have made £65.65!

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INCLUSIVE CYCLING IS BACK!



What is inclusive cycling?

Active In The Community Inclusive Cycling sessions are back! These sessions enable individuals of all ages and abilities to enjoy the benefits of cycling using adaptive cycles – including hand cycles, tricycles, wheelchair carriers, and tandems. Family members, carers, and friends are welcome, with each booking allowing two additional people to attend alongside for free. Book your space by clicking the below button.

[Click Here](#)

Session Details:

Marlow Sessions; Saturdays between 12:30pm – 2:30pm at the Little Marlow Athletics Track

Aylesbury sessions; Sundays between 11am – 1pm at the Stoke Mandeville Stadium Track

You can also watch a short video to hear directly from our participants about what these sessions mean to them. Click [here](#).

USEFUL INFORMATION

Drop-ins for young people

Southcourt Family Centre Plus
Monday to Thursday - 9am to 5pm
Friday - 9am to 4pm

Everyone needs a bit of help from time to time.

The Family Hub Team are here to do just that. If you are a young person, parent or carer in need of support come to our drop-in. The team can offer:

- ✓ On the spot support
- ✓ Information and advice on a range of topics
- ✓ Signposting to other services that may be able to help

No need to book, just turn up.

01296 383293 @BucksFamilyInfo
familyinfo@buckinghamshire.gov.uk



SEND Peer Support Drop-ins for parent/carers

Buckinghamshire Council in partnership with YC2 Young Carers, Forever Colours Children's Hospice and The White Hart are offering a drop-in session for parents and carers of children with SEND. The sessions will provide the opportunity to meet informally and build support networks.

Professionals will be on hand to provide information and signposting support. Children are welcome to attend with parents/carers.



The White Hart,
Market Square,
Buckingham



Third Tuesday of
every month



10:00am to 12:00
midday

Please note we cannot comment on individual EHC Plan queries or outcomes.



Health
for Kids!

Buckinghamshire Healthcare
NHS Trust

Parent and Carers

Our School Nursing Team can help with things like:

Behaviour management Development Toileting
Wellbeing Healthy eating Sleep Emotional health

Find advice on supporting your
child's health and wellbeing.

www.healthforkids.co.uk/buckinghamshire

Message your local school nursing team:

07312 263 175

Or email the
team to start a chat



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CALENDAR



Wednesday 22nd April

World Earth Day
HPV Vaccinations

Wednesday 22nd April

World Earth Day

Monday 4th May

Bank Holiday

Monday 4th – Sunday 10th May

Deaf Awareness Week

Friday 8th May

VE Day

Monday 11th – Sunday 17th May

Mental Health Week

Monday 18th – Friday 22nd May

Sports Day Week

Wednesday 20th May

World Numeracy Day

Wednesday 21st May

World Cultural Diversity Day

Friday 22nd May

Last Day of Term

Monday 1st June

Students return to school

Thursday 4th June

World Environmental Day

Tuesday 9th June

School Photographer

Tuesday 10th June

Parents' Evening

Friday 19th June

World Music Day – Summer Jam (All Day)

Friday 3rd July

School Art Gallery

Tuesday 7th/Wednesday 8th July

County Transitions

Tuesday 14th July

6th Form Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 18th July

6th Form Leavers Prom

Wednesday 22nd July

Last Day of Term



Have a great weekend.

Bradley Taylor, Principal

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